UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

LOUISE ROGERS TATE,

Plaintiff

ANSWER TO CROSS-CLAIM OF FARUGUE

Case No.: 07 CV 5885

NANA GHOSH, MICHAEL COHEN, MOHD D. FARUGUE, ARISTISIDIS SHISMEROS, WAI KWOK HA, GOLAM MORTUJA, FRED WEINGARTEN, and HILTON HOTELS CORPORATION,

Judge Assigned: Judge Castel

Defendants.

Defendant HILTON HOTELS CORPORATION hereinafter "HILTON", by its attorneys, KAUFMAN BORGEEST & RYAN LLP, as and for its Answer to the Cross-Claim of Defendant MOHD D. FARUGUE, states upon information and belief as follows:

FIRST: In answering paragraph "12" of the pleading constituting the Cross-Claim of Defendant FARUGUE, Defendant, HILTON denies the allegations as to Defendant HILTON and refers all issues of law to the Court and denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations as to codefendants, NANA GHOSH, MICHAEL COHEN, ARISTISIDIS SHISMEROS, WAI KWOK HA, GOLAM MORTUJA and FRED WEINGARTEN.

SECOND: In answering paragraph "13" of the pleading constituting the Cross-Claim of Defendant FARUGUE, Defendant, HILTON denies the allegations as to Defendant HILTON and refers all issues of law to the Court and denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations as to co-

defendants, NANA GHOSH, MICHAEL COHEN, ARISTISIDIS SHISMEROS, WAI KWOK HA, GOLAM MORTUJA and FRED WEINGARTEN.

WHEREFORE, answering Defendant, HILTON, hereby demands judgment dismissing Defendant FARUGUE's Cross-Claim as against HILTON herein together with the costs, attorney's fees and such other and further relief as this Court may deem appropriate.

Dated: Valhalla, New York November 5, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

KAUFMAN BORGEEST & RYAN LLP By: Michael P. Mezzacappa, Esq. (MM 0757)

Attorneys for Defendant

HILTON HOTELS CORPORATION 200 Summit Lake Drive, First Floor

Valhalla, New York 10595

(914) 741-6100

Our File No.: 747.004

TO: JON L. NORINSBERG, ESQ. Attorneys for Plaintiff 225 Broadway, Suite 2700 New York, New York 10007 (212) 791-5396

> HECHT, KLEEGER, PINTEL & DAMASHEK Attorneys for Plaintiff 275 Madison Avenue Suite 1100 New York, New York 10016 (212) 490-5700

Filed 11/05/2007

MARJORIE E. BORNES Attorney for Defendants **NANA GHOSH** 330 West 34th Street New York, New York 10001 (212) 857-8252

PHILIP J. RIZZUTO, PC Attorneys for Defendant WAI KWOK HA One Old Country Road - Suite 285 Carle Place, New York 11514 (516) 622-0606

GERBER & GERBER, PLLC Attention: Fidel F. DelValle, Esq. Attorneys for Defendants GOLAM MORTUJA and FRED WEINGARTEN 26 Court Street, Suite 1405 Brooklyn, New York 11242 (718) 834-0559

BAKER, McEVOY, MORRISSEY & MOSKOVITS, PC Attorneys for Defendant MOHD D. FARUGUE 330 West 34th Street, 7th Floor New York, New York 10001 (212) 857-8230

MICHAEL COHEN 22-05 43rd Avenue Long Island City, New York 11101-5018

ARISTISIDIS SHISMEROS 11-06 Broadway Astoria, New York 11106-4838

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

NANCY BARBATO, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That deponent is not a party to this action, is over 18 years of age and resides in Westchester County, New York.

That on the 5th day of November, 2007, deponent served the within **ANSWER TO CROSS-CLAIM OF FARUGUE** upon:

JON L. NORINSBERG, ESQ. Attorneys for Plaintiff 225 Broadway, Suite 2700 New York, New York 10007 (212) 791-5396

HECHT, KLEEGER, PINTEL & DAMASHEK Attorneys for Plaintiff 275 Madison Avenue Suite 1100 New York, New York 10016 (212) 490-5700

MARJORIE E. BORNES Attorney for Defendant NANA GHOSH 330 West 34th Street New York, New York 10001 (212) 857-8252

BAKER, McEVOY, MORRISSEY & MOSKOVITS, PC Attorneys for Defendant MOHD D. FARUGUE 330 West 34th Street, 7th Floor New York, New York 10001 (212) 857-8230 PHILIP J. RIZZUTO, PC Attorneys for Defendant WAI KWOK HA One Old Country Road – Suite 285 Carle Place, New York 11514 (516) 622-0606

GERBER & GERBER, PLLC
Attention: Fidel F. DelValle, Esq.
Attorneys for Defendants
GOLAM MORTUJA and FRED WEINGARTEN
26 Court Street, Suite 1405
Brooklyn, New York 11242
(718) 834-0559

MICHAEL COHEN 22-05 43rd Avenue Long Island City, New York 11101-5018

ARISTISIDIS SHISMEROS 11-06 Broadway Astoria, New York 11106-4838

The attorneys for the respective parties in this action at the above addresses designated by said attorneys for that purpose by depositing a true copy thereof in a postpaid properly addressed wrapper in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the U.S. Postal Service within the State of New York.

NANCY BARBATO

Sworn to before me this 5th day of November, 2007.

Notary Public

TIFFANY S. HENDRICKSON Notary Public, State of New York No. 01HE6130070 Qualified in Westchester County Commission Expires July 5, 2021